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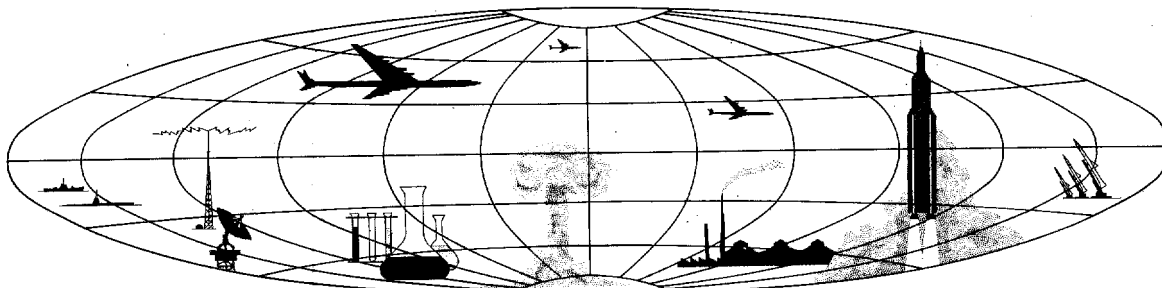
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3186, DATED 26 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

AREA CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS--TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE SMALL BUILDING, 5 SMALL AND 3 LARGE TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED. AAA SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

NO ACTIVITY NOTED AT SITE. NUMEROUS TENTS AND VEHICLES NOTED IN SUPPORT AREA NORTHWEST OF SITE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED ANALYSIS.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE--MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED ON LOOP ROAD AND 5 PROBABLE VANS AT EASTERN END OF SITE. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE--MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE CONTAINS A LAUNCH REVETMENT AND 2 POSSIBLE TRANSPORTERS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE

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FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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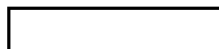


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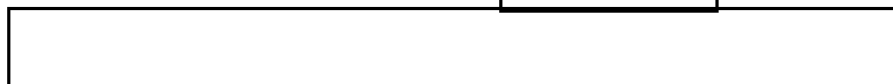
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W



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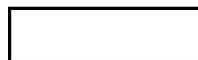
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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W



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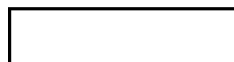


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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W



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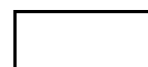
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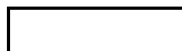


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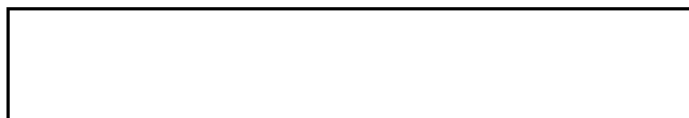
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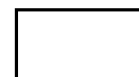
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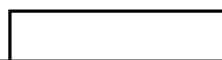


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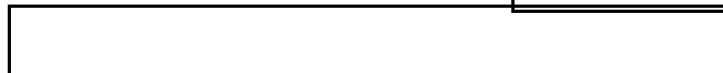
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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W



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AREA CONTAINS 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD
REVENEMENTS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



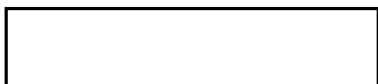
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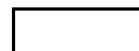
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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

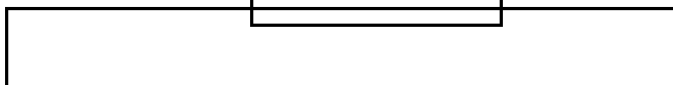
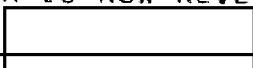


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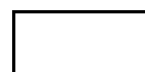
GUIDANCE AREA IS NOW REVETTED. NO OTHER APPARENT
CHANGE SINCE

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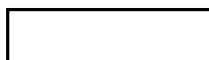


SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

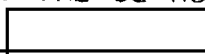


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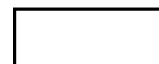
SITE CONTAINS A PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE ON
EACH OF THE 6 LAUNCHERS. THE 3 MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS
ARE CANVAS-COVERED. A PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER
IS LOCATED AT THE SE HOLD POSITION. NO OTHER APPARENT
CHANGE SINCE

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 07706W



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NO EVIDENCE OF SAM ASSEMBLY AREA REMAINS.

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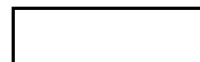


PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W



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VEHICLES -- 20 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4
PROBABLE TRAILERS, 3 PROBABLE TRACTORS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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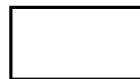
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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 24 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
CLOUDS, HAZE, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.



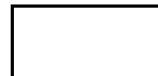
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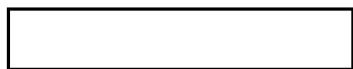
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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

APPROXIMATELY 20 POSSIBLY MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES
IN AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.



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SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
CLOUDS, HAZE, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.



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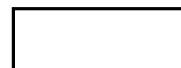
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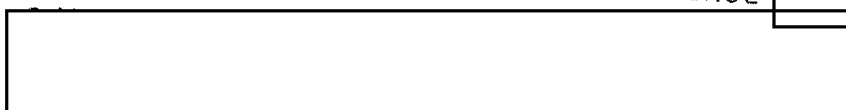
ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING 2 CRATE, ONE CAB,
ONE HOUND, AND 5 LIAISON.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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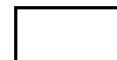
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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W



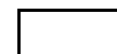
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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 5, INCLUDING 2 COLT, 2 LIAISON,
AND ONE DERELICT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY IS PARKED AROUND FIELD.

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

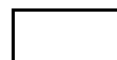


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AIRCRAFT -- UNDETERMINED NUMBER. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

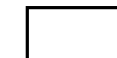


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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
CONSTRUCTION ON RUNWAY IS APPARENTLY INCOMPLETE.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

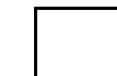


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ONLY 5 BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES OBSERVED. CLOUDS
AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W



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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
HAZE PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES.

MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING 2 T-33, 3 C-47, ONE
COACH/CRATE, 2 FAGOT, 12 FISHBED, 12 B-26, 2 COLT, 5
LIAISON, AND 4 DUMMY FAGOT.
SEVEN NEW AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 13 BEAGLE/MASCOT, INCLUDING
3 FUSELAGES, 2 WITH WINGS BEING REMOVED, 2 WITH WINGS

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BUT NO TAIL ASSEMBLY, 2 COMPLETE EXCEPT ENGINES, AND
4 COMPLETE. TWENTY FUSELAGE CRATES ARE SCATTERED
ALONG TAXIWAYS AND PARKING APRONS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AAA DEFENSES IN VISIBLE PORTIONS
SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AIRFIELD FACILITIES SINCE
[REDACTED] CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE VEHICLE COUNT.

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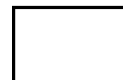
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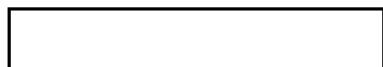
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W



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AREA IS DOUBLE-FENCED AND CONTAINS 2 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL BUNKERS, ONE REVETTED BUILDING, AND SEVERAL TRUCKS.

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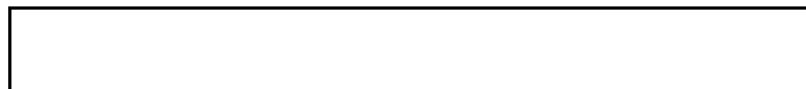
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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

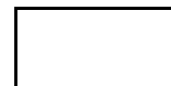


AREA CONTAINS 6 PROBABLE STORAGE OR MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS, AND 4 ROWS OF VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. TRENCH SYSTEMS STILL PRESENT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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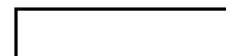
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W



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APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



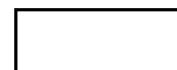
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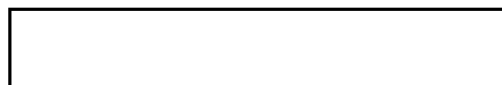
PLAYA BIBIJAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2152N 08244W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

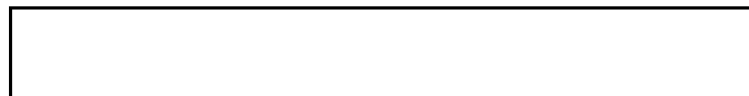
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
VISIBLE PORTION OF INSTALLATION.



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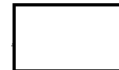
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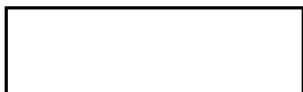
-PORTS-

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W



VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON PIERS OR ACCESS
ROADS.

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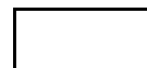


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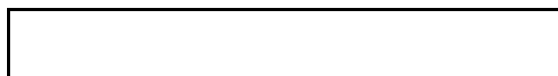


VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE TANKER.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE



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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

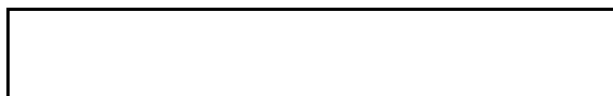


VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

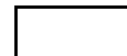


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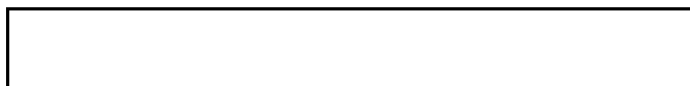
MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W



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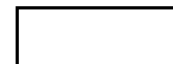
VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, 9 BARGES.
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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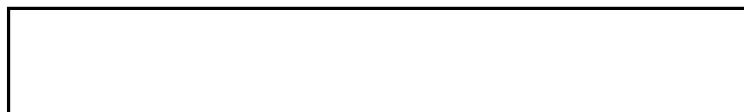
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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



VESSELS -- NO MAJOR VESSELS OBSERVED IN SE AREA OF
PORT. CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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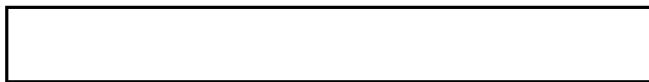
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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER IN PORT.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- 2 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS, ONE BARGE, AND 3
SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP DOCKED AT PIER AT
PUNTA LA GUIRA. CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.



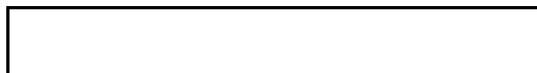
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ALONGSIDE PIER IN NE AREA
OF PORT, 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE BARGE AT PIER ON
NORTH SIDE, AND ONE FREIGHTER (PROBABLY FUELING) AT
REFINERY.
HARBOR BOOM IS OPEN. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT
FACILITIES SINCE



SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE SMALL PATROL CRAFT, ONE COASTAL
STEAMER, ONE POSSIBLE BARGE, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, COASTAL DEFENSES, OR FIELD
FORTIFICATIONS NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W



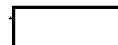
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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W



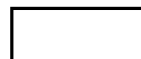
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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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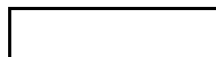


SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE



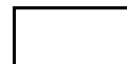
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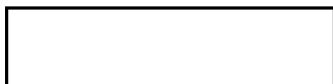
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W



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AREA CONTAINS 6 REVETTED BUILDINGS (4 STILL UNDER
CONSTRUCTION) AND A CLEARING TO EAST FOR POSSIBLY A
SEVENTH BUILDING.

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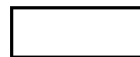


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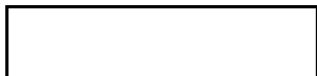
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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W



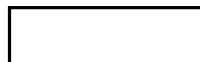
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES
OBSERVED. HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

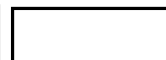


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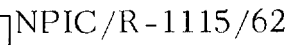
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NO CAVES OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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